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Attendance Summary

Dr Notley explained what is required of us in class. He spoke about the Map Marking and reading of the assigned pages in the Books, each week. He did a run down of where these materials can be found.

He warned that the class is a challenging one but he has an obligation to meet the standard set by the State of New York education body. He said many people mistakenly think that he is an Old Testament Guy, but He is not. He is a New Testament Scholar. They think it, because most of his work is,

Old Testament.

He informed us that he lived in Israel for 16 years and taught this course for fifteen years. since Dr Garcia, who sometimes does excavations with him.

He jokingly told how Dr Garcia would resist demands he makes on him, but he would meet the demands, anyway, because he was a good guy. Someone ask a question which was not clear, He explained.

He said we would start by looking at the North, Galilean region in the lesson. We will look at the Siq Jordon region, Jesus' favorite, because there was more water there. He informed us that Transjordan was the highest point. Professor told us to make every effort to do the readings and to get "The Land between Book" He talked about affording student in discount, so we could get the books at a cheaper cost.

Professor said, class assignments are due the Monday before class at 11:59pm and maps are due in two weeks' time. The map markings carry majority of the marks.

He spoke of his co-worker in excavation, Dr Aviam and shared experience, how people would come and want to capitalize off their work. He shared two such experiences. One with Dr Aviam and the other with himself. He named Shawn Frame was one such writer, who interviewed Dr. Aviam and tried to use

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the knowledge he garnered for his own advantage.